

GIFFORD PINCHOT WRITES TO TAFT

Former Forester Sends Letter to the President.

ABOUT CUNNINGHAM CLAIMS

Communication Deals at Length With Alaskan Coal Lands Affair—Fear Is Expressed That the Interior Department Will Recommend the Patenting of the Cunningham Claims, Which Pinchot Believes to Be Fraudulent.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Expressing the fear that the interior department will recommend the patenting of the Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims, which he believes to be fraudulent, Gifford Pinchot has appealed to the president to allow him to submit a brief before any such action is given executive approval.

Mr. Pinchot has written a letter to the president in which he says:

"It is, unfortunately, impossible to look with confidence to the officials of the interior department for an unbiased judgment in this matter and it is clear that the protection of the public interest in these Alaskan coal lands must depend directly upon the president himself."

Secretary Ballinger's connection with these claims, which have been before the interior department since he was commissioner of the land office, precipitated the so called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and the congressional inquiry of the interior department and the forest service which resulted therefrom.

The letter also bears the signature of the former forester's brother, Anna Pinchot. Following is the text of the letter to the president, which is sent from New York city:

Pinchots Apprehensive.

"The taking of testimony to determine the validity of the Cunningham claims has long since come to an end and the recommendation of the interior department to patent or not patent the claims doubtless will be made before long. There is reason to apprehend that this recommendation will be favorable to the Cunningham claimants. The attorney for Mr. Ballinger in the printed brief submitted in behalf of the secretary of the interior said:

"Moreover, an examination of the record of the Cunningham hearings, and which is a part of the record in this case, reveals not only that the statements of Cunningham are true but that the Cunningham claims are not fraudulent, but honest claims. This is not stated for the purpose of having this committee consider the question of the honesty or good faith of these claims for the purpose of decision or determination, but is stated solely that the committee see no perjury could be committed by Cunningham, and that Mr. Ballinger by no possibility could have understood these claims to be fraudulent, for the reason that, as a matter of fact, they were not fraudulent, but good and valid claims. The evidence of all the claimants, except one who is dead, has been taken in the Cunningham hearings and is now on file. It shows conclusively that none of the claimants entered into an agreement prior to location or prior to the initiation of entry for consolidation of their claims."

Represents Ballinger's Opinion.

"It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that these deliberate assertions made by the attorney for Mr. Ballinger represent the opinion of the latter, reached after the evidence was all in, that the claims are valid and should be patented."

"It is true that Mr. Ballinger has refused to act himself in behalf of the government, on the ground that he formerly represented the Cunningham claimants, and accordingly has turned over all responsibility to his assistants. Nevertheless, this unqualified endorsement of the claims through his attorney can scarcely fail to have great moral weight with his subordinates. For them to render a decision adversely to the claims would not only lend support to criticisms heretofore made against the department, but would amount to taking direct issue with their chief."

"In view of these facts it is, unfortunately, impossible to look with confidence to officials of the interior department for an unbiased judgment. If the decision of the interior department should be to patent the Cunningham claims no appeal to the courts would be possible."

"According to the testimony of representatives of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, who long have asserted a half interest in the Cunningham claims, their ultimate value is in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000; but the loss to the people of the United States, that would follow the issue of patents is by no means limited to any such sum. Although the government would receive but little more than \$50,000 for claims worth millions, a decision favorable to the claimants would not merely result in an unjustifiable loss to the public at large. It would also establish a precedent which might admit to patent other illegal claims outside of the Cunningham group to the additional value of many millions of dollars."

"While we recognize that the law under which these patents are sought

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Sends Long Letter to President Taft.



Photo by American Press Association.

Unfortunately places such limitations upon the area which can be embraced in any one entry as to hinder development of Alaska coal lands, it is nevertheless obvious that the remedy does not lie in patenting unlawful claims. It is of the highest importance that the government's coal field in Alaska should not be illegally acquired by any individual or syndicate, but should be held in the public domain until legislation is obtained which will at once protect the people's interest and provide a fair opportunity for development.

"Because of the attitude of the interior department and of the peculiar circumstances of this case, it is clear that the protection of the public interest in these Alaskan coal lands must depend directly upon the president himself."

"We are advised by counsel retained for the purpose of reporting on the Cunningham record that the testimony of the claimants themselves shows abundantly and conclusively that the claims are fraudulent, and that they were made in violation of the statute designed to prevent monopoly."

"Among the recent indictments found against claimants for coal lands in Alaska there are none relating to claims in the Cunningham group."

In conclusion the Pinchots request that, in case the interior department should decide in favor of patenting the claims, the president will allow them to submit for his consideration a brief before making a decision as to whether or not he will permit his signature to be affixed to the patents.

FOOTBALL PLAYER ACCUSED OF CRIME

Bethany College Man to Be Arrested for Murder.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 14.—A warrant formally charging Thomas McCoy, right end of the Bethany college football team, with murder in connection with the death of Captain Rudolph Munk of the West Virginia university team, was issued here by Magistrate R. G. Hobbs. The action followed partial completion of the inquiry by Coroner W. W. Rogers. Munk sustained injuries in the game between the two teams here Saturday, from which he died five hours later without regaining consciousness.

The testimony upon which the warrant was issued was furnished principally by Homer N. Young, a Pittsburg attorney, who umpired the game. Young testified that Munk was making interference and was a few yards in front of the scrimmage line, when McCoy came up to the West Virginia captain, striking him in the head. Munk fell to the ground unconscious and Young ordered McCoy from the game.

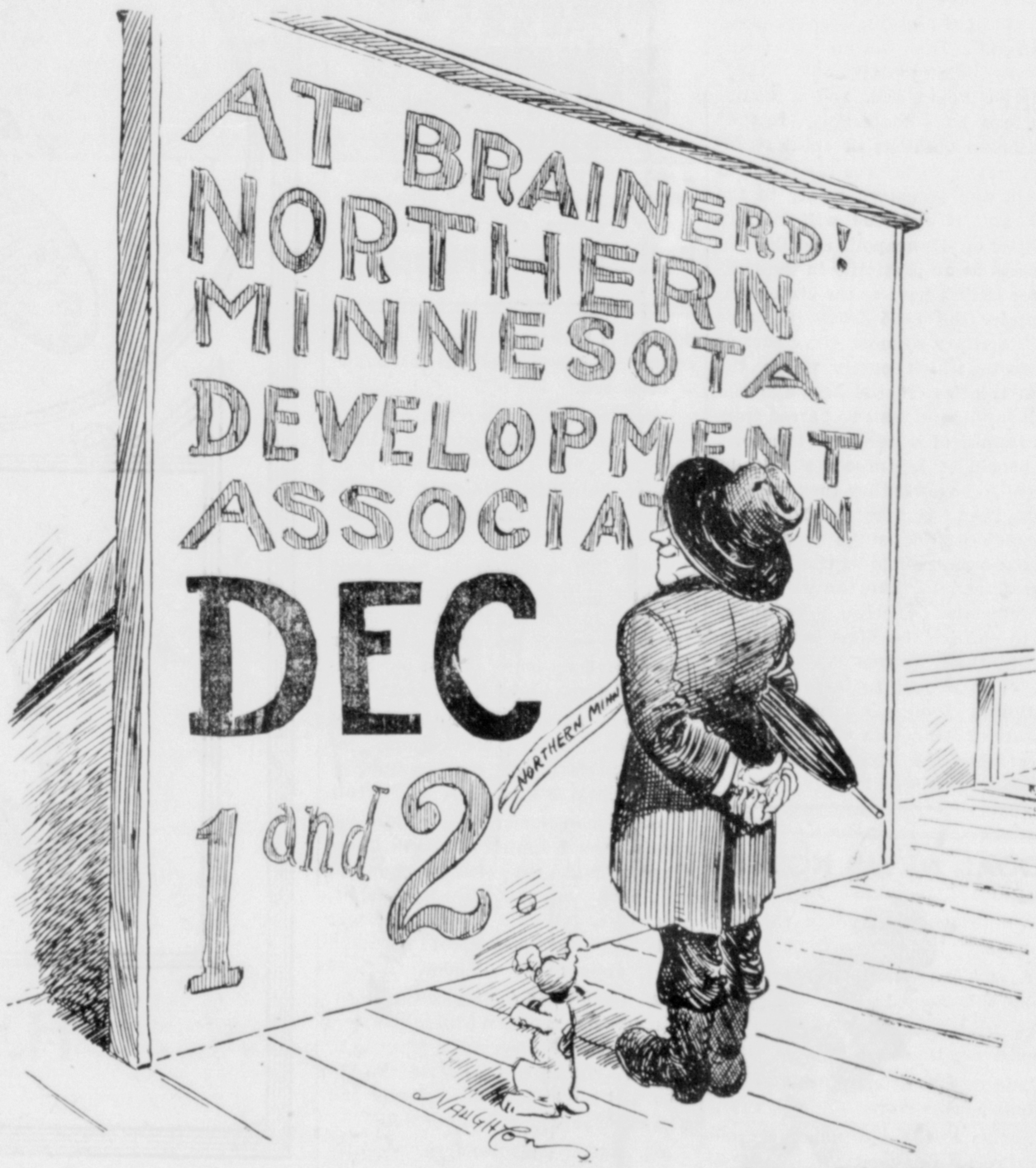
The autopsy held at the coroner's office disclosed the fact that Munk's death was caused by a blood clot at the base of his brain and could not have been the result of a former injury. The dead athlete's body was removed to his home at Connellsville, Pa. McCoy lives at Canton, O.

Negro Suspect Arrested. Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 14.—The body of Marie Smith, ten years old, who had been missing since Wednesday, was found in a clump of woods not far from her home. The child had been choked into submission and criminally assaulted. An alarm was sent out for Thomas Williams, known as "Black Diamond," a negro woodchopper, who was arrested in his room.

Man Cooked to Death. Glens Falls, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Buried in boiling sulphuric acid, a party material from which news print paper is made, Peter Christian was cooked to death at the paper mill at Port Edward, of which he was night superintendent. Christian was standing beside a his receptacle containing sulphuric acid when a plate blew out.

Gets Nobel Chemistry Prize. Stockholm, Nov. 14.—The Nobel prize for chemistry has been awarded to Professor Otto Wallach of the University of Göttingen.

"ALL EYES ON BRAINERD"



—Courtesy Duluth Herald.

MAN HAS TWO WIVES TO KEEP

Ruling of the Court on Dakota Divorce Is Embarrassing.

Washington, Nov. 14.—South Dakota divorce decrees received a second blow at the hands of Justice Stafford of the District supreme court when an absolute divorce was granted Mrs. Anna D. Davis and her husband was directed to pay \$30 a month for the support of herself and their child.

Recently Justice Stafford handed down an opinion holding a divorce decree obtained by Davis in South Dakota was worthless in the District. The decree was obtained on the ground of desertion, but Justice Stafford contended the wife should not be compelled to go 1,500 miles to South Dakota to defend the suit when her residence was in the District.

As a consequence of the latest decision Davis finds himself liable for the support of two wives, as he married Daisy Shepard three days after he had obtained the divorce in South Dakota, Dec. 23, 1907. Should Davis fail to pay the \$30 a month alimony to his first wife he will be cited for contempt of court.

It is understood the question of the legality or validity of the South Dakota divorce will be carried to the upper courts. Davis and his first wife were married in 1897.

SOUTH DAKOTA IS KILLED

Row After Spree Costs Farmingdale Man His Life.

Rapid City, S. D., Nov. 14.—A quarrel with his employer, while the former was drunk, cost the life of Charles Rodell of Farmingdale, near here, and as a result Otto Freier, a well known farmer, is in jail.

The two men had been to town and Rodell becoming intoxicated, grew quarrelsome, and, according to witnesses, laydied Freier on the way home. During the encounter, Freier is alleged to have shot Rodell in the side, but did not know that he had hit him, claiming he intended to shoot in the air. Rodell dragged himself to a nearby farm, where neighbors brought him to the hospital in this city and he died a few hours later. Freier gave himself up to the sheriff.

RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Iowa 21, Drake 0.
Navy 6, Carlisle 0.
Yale 5, Princeton 3.
Cornell 18, Chicago 0.
Colgate 11, Syracuse 5.
Harvard 18, Dartmouth 0.
Illinois 27, Northwestern 0.
Michigan 9, Pennsylvania 0.
Minnesota 25, Wisconsin 0.
West Point 13, Villanova 0.
Notre Dame 41, Rose poly 3.
Ames 0, University of Nebraska 24.
Des Moines college 8, Morningside college, Sioux City, 0.

Laundry Plant Burned.

East Grand Forks, Minn., Nov. 14.—About \$20,000 covers the damage done in a fire in the Star steam laundry in this city, the entire plant being destroyed. C. D. Billings, proprietor, lived with his family in the second story of the building and escaped only in time to save his life.

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ANOTHER RECORD IS ESTABLISHED

Increase in Value of Foreign Goods Exported.

ONLY A SMALL PROPORTION

Percentage of Foreign Merchandise Sent Out of the United States Not Large—Condition in Marked Contrast With That Obtaining in the Commerce of the United Kingdom.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Another record has been established in the commerce of the United States.

Exports of foreign merchandise for the fiscal year of 1910 were the largest on record. They were valued at \$35,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 over 1909 and \$7,000,000 over the previous high record mark, established in 1903.

Even with the large increase shown foreign merchandise contributes a very small proportion of the total exports from the United States. Thus of the \$1,745,000,000 worth of exports during 1910 foreign merchandise contributed \$35,000,000, or 2 per cent of the total. This condition is in marked contrast with that obtaining in the commerce of the United Kingdom. Of the exports of that country in the year which ended with June, 1910, aggregating \$2,462,000,000, \$487,000,000, or 20 per cent of the total, represented the value of foreign and colonial merchandise exported.

These relatively large exports of foreign and colonial merchandise from the United Kingdom are due in part to her geographic position as the insular center of a great empire, with colonies and dependencies for which she serves in some degree as a distributor of their products to the markets of the world, and in part to her large imports of raw materials. Freight to the United Kingdom are also comparatively low, for the reason that the chances of obtaining return cargoes at British ports are more favorable than elsewhere. Moreover, for certain articles the large British ports have been for years the terminals of traditional trade routes.

The principal articles imported into the United States and subsequently exported to foreign countries without undergoing a process of manufacture are india rubber, hides and skins, art works, fruits and nuts, fibers and textile grasses, lead bullion, cane sugar, wrapper and other leaf tobacco, lead, cotton and lumber.

George B. Romanes Dead.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 14.—George B. Romanes, son of the late eminent British scientist, George John Romanes, originator of the Romanes lecture delivered annually at Oxford, died here of tuberculosis. The Romanes lecture was last delivered by former President Roosevelt.

Unpleasant Criticism.

Mrs. De Klye (exhibiting picture)—You know, my daughter paints from nature. Critic—Far from it, it seems.

EIGHT KILLED IN CRASH

Dozen Injured When Train Hits Kalamazoo Street Car.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 14.—Eight persons were killed when a fast Michigan Central freight train hit a Main street street car. A dozen were injured, some fatally. The known dead are: Motorman Ward Abbott, Miss Bertha Hensler, James Breese, Hazel Hart, William Shaffer and Harry Holtz.

Three bodies have been removed from the pilot of the engine so badly mangled that recognition is impossible.

Conductor Vern Van Horn had gone on to the track to flag his car ahead. Standing near the crossing was a string of box cars. Down the yards a short distance was an engine standing near a water tank. Seeing no train in sight he motioned his car ahead. He had stepped aside to let his car pass when coming around the bend at a terrific rate was the train. The crash came just as Van Horn stepped from between the train and his car. He escaped injury.

Congressman Foulkered Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Congressman William W. Foulkered of the Fifth Pennsylvania district died at his home here without knowing the result of last Tuesday's election, when he was defeated by Michael Donohue. He served in the Sixtieth and Sixty-first congresses. He was sixty-four years old.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Nov. 12.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.00 3/4; May, \$1.05 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 1/4 @ \$1.04; No. 3 Northern, 99c @ \$1.02 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 95c @ 99 3/4 c.

St. Paul Live Stock. St. Paul, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25 @ \$6.00; fair to good, \$4.75 @ \$5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25 @ \$4.75; veals, \$6.50 @ \$7.75. Hogs—\$7.60 @ \$8.00. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25 @ \$4.00; yearlings, \$4.25 @ \$4.60; spring lambs, \$5.25 @ \$6.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 12.—Wheat—To arrive on and track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00 3/4 @ \$1.01 1/4; Dec., \$1.02 1/4; May, \$1.06 1/4. Flax—On track, \$2.67; to arrive, \$2.63 1/4; Nov., \$2.67; Dec., \$2.63 1/4; May, \$2.57.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Wheat—Dec., 89c; May, 95 1/2 @ 95 3/4 c; July, 92 1/2 c. Corn—Dec., 46 1/4 c; May, 47 1/4 @ 47 3/4 c; July, 48 1/4 c. Oats—Dec., 31 1/4 @ 31 3/4 c; May, 34 1/4 @ 34 3/4 c; July, 34 1/4 c. Pork—Jan., \$17.37 1/2; May, \$16.20. Butter—Creameries, 24 @ 30 1/4 c; dairies, 23 @ 27c. Eggs—19 1/2 @ 30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 10c; springs, 11 1/2 c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Beefves, \$4.50 @ \$7.50; Texas steers, \$4.10 @ \$5.40; Western steers, \$4.10 @ \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.35 @ \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ \$6.25; calves, \$6.50 @ \$10.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.60 @ \$8.00; mixed, \$7.65 @ \$8.10; heavy, \$7.50 @ \$8.10; rough, \$7.50 @ \$7.70; good to choice heavy, \$7.70 @ \$8.10; pigs, \$7.20 @ \$7.75. Sheep—Native, \$2.50 @ \$4.25; yearlings, \$4.30 @ \$5.50; lambs, \$5.00 @ \$6.70.

SENATOR CLAY DIES SUDDENLY

SENATOR CLAY.

Georgian Dies of Heart Disease in Sanatorium.



NO RELIEF FROM CONGRESS

Government Officials Believe People Favor "Dry Zone."

Washington, Nov. 14.—Officials of the interior department are inclined to believe that the "wets" in Northern Minnesota affected by the order of the government prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors into the "Indian country" will get no relief from congress.

"It is my opinion," said an official, "that seven-tenths of the people of the state approve the order. I believe, furthermore, that no Minnesota senator or representative could be induced to offer a bill providing for the abrogation of the treaties under which we are operating."

The government is looking for litigation in connection with the liquor situation in the Indian country. Some weeks ago representatives of the brewers said that the base would be taken into the courts in event that the secretary of the interior exercised his full authority under the Indian treaties. In one of these instruments there is no mention made of beer or other fermented liquors. The treaty mainly prohibits the introduction of "spirituous liquors." This means "beer," according to some government officials. It does not mean beer, according to the brewers.

In the reports of the commissioner of internal revenue beer is listed under the head "fermented liquors."

LIQUOR WILL NOT BE DELIVERED TO THEM

Shipment to Bemidji Saloon Men Held Up.

Bemidji, Minn., Nov. 14.—Two cars of beer, a carload of whisky and half a dozen casks in transit, for which no order was issued to stop shipment, arrived in Bemidji, but will not be delivered to the saloon men to whom it was consigned.

This is the first act to show the liquor dealers what the full force of the government's latest blow means to them and the men to whom this liquor was consigned are stunned and disappointed, having figured that by adding this supply to their stock on hand they would be able to continue in business for at least half of next year.

The Bemidji brewery, a substantial modern brick plant financed by prominent business men of Northern Minnesota, has ignored the no shipment order in so far as the manufacture of its beer is concerned and instead of curtailing has taken just the opposite course. Its force has been added to and within the past forty-eight hours it has taken in four carloads of choice barley.

There is such variance of opinion among the Bemidji saloonkeepers as to the exact effect on the liquor business of the latest federal interference that the proposed mass meeting will probably not be held. Many of the retailers insist there has been no order to close them up and that they will continue to do business at the same old stand and in the same old way. Others, however, realize the force of the new order and frankly admit that their doom is sealed.

Most saloon men say that if the order is enforced they have a supply that will last from six weeks to a number of months.

Women Allowed to Vote.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 14.—One hundred and thirty thousand women were added to the voting strength of the state of Washington by the adoption of an amendment to the constitution at the election Nov. 8. Formal announcement was made by Governor Hay within days or as soon as the official canvass of the returns has been complete. Women who are taxpayers also eligible for jury duty.

Georgian Expires of Heart Disease in a Sanatorium.

WHILE TALKING TO HIS SON

Noted Southerner Falls Back and Passes Peacefully Away—Deceased Had Been Ill for Nearly a Year and Had Only Recently Gone to the Scene of His Death to Take the Rest Cure.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—United States Senator Alexander Stephens Clay of Georgia died of heart disease at the Robertson sanatorium here after an extended illness. His death was as peaceful as it was sudden. He had been talking to his son Herbert, when he suddenly ceased speaking and fell back with a slight gasp.

During the morning and afternoon the senator appeared in better spirits than usual, the attending physicians stating that he was apparently recovering from the slight relapse of Saturday. Mrs. Clay came into Atlanta from her home at Marietta, but when she found the senator so much improved, returned home. The only member of the family present at the death was the senator's son Herbert, who is mayor of Marietta.

According to the physician Senator Clay's death resulted from dilation of the heart, superinduced by arterial sclerosis. The senator has been ill for nearly a year and came to the sanatorium here on Nov. 1 to take a rest cure.

Suffered a Relapse.

He appeared to be improving until Saturday, when he suffered a relapse, which his weakened condition was unable to withstand. The body was removed to the Clay home at Marietta, where the funeral services will be held.

Senator Clay was fifty-seven years old and was serving his third term in the United States senate. He is survived by a widow, five sons and a daughter, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clay of Cobb county.

Senator Clay was born on a farm in Cobb county, Georgia, and in his youth was a typical backwoodsman. From the time of his graduation from the high school at Palmetto, Ga., his ambition was to become a United States senator. He passed successfully from city councilman to the general assembly, where he served as speaker, then to the state senate, where he was president two years. He was chairman of the state Democratic executive committee three years, declining re-election.

Senator Clay is the first man in the 121 years of Georgia's history as a state, outside of his colleague, Senator Bacon, to be returned to the senate for three succeeding terms.

Fourteen Years in the Senate.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Vice President Sherman will name a committee of senators to attend the funeral of Senator Clay. Speaker Cannon also will appoint a committee from the house of representatives. The senator had served in the senate continuously for fourteen years, having been elected in 1896 to succeed the Hon. John B. Gordon.

TRAIN HITS AN AUTOMOBILE

Two Members of Pleasure Party Killed.

Waterville, Minn., Nov. 14.—A Great Western passenger train ran into an automobile containing a pleasure party of women and children, about two miles from here and as a result two were instantly killed and three were seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

Mrs. Eugene Speers of Fairbault and her four-year-old son are dead, and Mrs. F. Gordon of Waterville, was her two sons, are badly injured. Mrs. Gordon cannot live and her boys are in a critical condition.

All the victims of the accident were brought here, where they were given medical attention.

Mrs. Gordon is the wife of a prominent business man of Waterville, and Mrs. Speers is the wife of a bookkeeper of Fairbault. None of the victims is able to tell any of the details of the accident.

Count Tolstoy Yet Missing.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The whereabouts of Count Tolstoy, who disappeared a few days ago from his home, is not yet certain, although inquiries have been made in various quarters and diverse reports have reached here regarding his present abiding place. A late dispatch from Moscow to the Russcoe Slovo says he is now at the Schamardinsky woman's monastery in Kaluga province. Confirmation of this, however, is lacking.

Brazilian Coffee.

Brazilians are great coffee drinkers. Numerous cups are drunk each day by the average man and woman. The beverage is made very strong and very sweet. It produces an exhilaration of a more intense and lasting kind than beer. Those addicted to this habit become very restless and scarcely able to sit still or stand still even for a moment.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1910

Thanksgiving next, then the development convention, and by the way, have you planned your Christmas shopping?

An eastern paper brings the information that drinking and cigarette smoking are not on the increase among the women of America—which is another thing to give thanks for.

"The village of Altin is an iron mine," reads the headlines in the Independent of that city. Contractors drilling for an artesian well have struck ore at 150 feet and are 80 feet in the ore body.

Every paper in the northwest is boosting for the Northern Minnesota Development association meeting in this city Dec. 1 and 2. Brainerd must and will make good on the expectations of the outside visitors.

Uncle Joe was re-elected to congress but is more than likely he will have to take his orders from Champ Clark as speaker of the next house. There is some advantage in belonging to the minority, especially when public sentiment gets to the boiling point against one who holds an office that must be filled by an election by the servants of that same public.

Northern Minnesota legislators should be slow in pledging themselves on the speakership question. This section of the state is demanding several things of the coming legislature and before these pledges are given we should be sure that the confidence is not being misplaced. Northern Minnesota should stand for her rights now or forever hold her peace. The time is right.

Minnesota, or a large part of it is to have absolute prohibition imposed by the federal government without regard to the wishes of the people living in that area. That part of the state affected has been satisfied in times gone by to regulate the saloon problem according to the prevailing sentiment in the different localities.

and local option allowed the small cities, villages and townships to vote out the saloon, if public sentiment was that way, and if the blind pigs could be subdued prohibition was enforced as the majority wished. The order is issued to keep liquor away from the Indians, and no objection should be made to that end for the red man when in his cups is a red devil and squanders his meagre allowance without thought for the future. On the other hand take Brainerd for instance, there isn't an Indian within nearly a hundred miles of the city and the great percentage of the affected area, which is about one-sixth of Minnesota, is in the same condition. The action is taken under an Indian treaty made in 1855, nearly 60 years ago, and although conditions have materially changed there is no question of the government's power to enforce the terms of this old and forgotten treaty to the letter, and if enforced will take in the cities of Minneapolis and Duluth, there can be no partiality in the matter, for if that part of the state coming under the 1855 treaty is to be "dry" territory so must every part of Minnesota which comes under the Indian treaties created ages ago and which say liquor shall be barred from the confines of a certain territory. The people of Minnesota should be allowed to say whether they wish to remain "wet" or "dry" and no matter which would be the verdict the minority would abide by the decision. Congress should take the matter up and determine whether it is necessary to enforce the same in order to protect their wards and also whether it is just to force absolute prohibition upon a community like the state of Minnesota without knowing whether the people are willing and ready to accept it.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. D. Stoner arrived in the city this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise went to Staples this noon.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly returned this afternoon from Detroit.

Music stands at half price at the Kimball music store. 139t3

Attorney Frank A. Lindbergh came from Crosby this noon.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110t4

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Helga Anderson returned this noon from a visit at Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pitt, of Deerwood, are visiting in the city.

Music rolls at half price for a few days at the Kimball music store.

Marriage licenses—November 12, 1910, Tomas Kajjala to Sofie Hill. 139t3

Sheet music, 5 cents and 10 cents a copy at Kimball's music store for a few days only. 139t3

A. Gibson, superintendent of the tie plant, went to Paradise, Mont., this afternoon.

"Five inches of snow fell in Keller last night," said John A. Cochran, the barber.

Miss Louise Beare, who has been visiting in Minneapolis, returned home yesterday.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest installment house in the city, established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms. 110t4

Claus Theorin, the deputy sheriff, is recovering and may be removed today from the hospital.

Mrs. H. A. Russell arrived this afternoon from Riceville, Ia., to visit her son, Frank Russell.

Rev. C. W. Boquist, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, went to Ferguson Falls this afternoon.

F. G. Hall returned from the cities today having attended the Wisconsin-Minnesota game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Paine made an over Sunday visit at Frazee with their niece, Mrs. Egbert Shew.

Mrs. H. L. Grant, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Grant, returned this afternoon to her home in Peoria, Ill.

The Degree of Honor will give a dancing party Tuesday evening at Elks hall. All are invited. 139t2

Dr. A. W. Erickson returned this afternoon from the cities where he witnessed the Minnesota-Wisconsin game.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sattie returned to their home in Jenkins this afternoon. She was recently at a local hospital.

Dr. H. G. Ingersoll returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he witnessed the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game.

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Rev. C. Hougstad went to Jenkins today to officiate at the funeral of the late Peter Erlandsen. Interment will be at Pequot.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. A. Purdy, 703 South Oak street.

The Degree of Honor will give a dancing party Tuesday evening at Elks hall. All are invited. 139t2

Miss Helen Smith, who has been residing in Minneapolis for the past several years, has returned to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell has returned from the convention at

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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The only baking powder
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Cream of Tartar
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Bemidji where the question of prevention of forest fires was thoroughly discussed.

John Levang, unmarried, aged 24 years, died on Friday night at a local hospital and the remains were shipped Saturday afternoon by McNamara & Co. to his old home in Pine River.

Frank Titus claims to have shot the largest doe ever brought to Brainerd in years. Its weight when dressed was 176 pounds. The deer was viewed by many of the old hunters and pronounced a dandy.

Modern plumbing and heating, water and sewer connections, at lowest prices. Get our estimates. D. M. Clark & Co. 110t4

In reply to numerous questions regarding the trapping of skunk Game Warden Quinn says that he knows of no closed season for these animals. The only advice he offered was that in killing them care should be taken not to disseminate the odor.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church meets Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. A. T. Fisher. On November 21st the ladies will have their annual fair and will serve supper at Walker hall.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson was recently pleasantly surprised by the members and friends of the Swedish Baptist church at a social held in the church basement. Music, songs and speeches were indulged in, at the conclusion of which the genial doctor was presented with a token of their esteem. Dainty refreshments were served.

The forfeited tax sale of lands delinquent for the year 1905 and prior years commenced today at the county auditor's office. It will continue probably a week. Among those in attendance from out of town were: J. Fry, of Ortonville; C. P. Delabitre, of Aitkin; F. C. McMillan, of Minneapolis; Jerry Howe, of Minneapolis; and A. A. White, of St. Paul.

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Game licenses have been issued to Tom Peterson, Cleon White, Fred Reynolds, James B. Gardiner, A. H. Aspholm, Joseph Weitzel, H. Grossman, Louis Zakariasen, O. Adling, Martin Berggren, Ernest Davis, John Leak, F. A. Myers, Wm. J. Curran and J. P. Eastman, of Brainerd; Walter Ludlow, of Merrifield; Frank Gordon, C. W. Hendrickson and A. A. Burtch, of Cross Lake; John Hall and Wm. Hall, of Pequot; Henry Goldberg, of Mission.

William Smith, son of Mrs. Mary H. Keller, is in the city from Baudette and will return north today. His claim was situated five miles west of Baudette and the buildings and everything on it were destroyed.

When the town burned he was running a restaurant which was totally destroyed in the fire. With the insurance on this he has built and will go into the feed business. He built up before any of the relief work reached town.

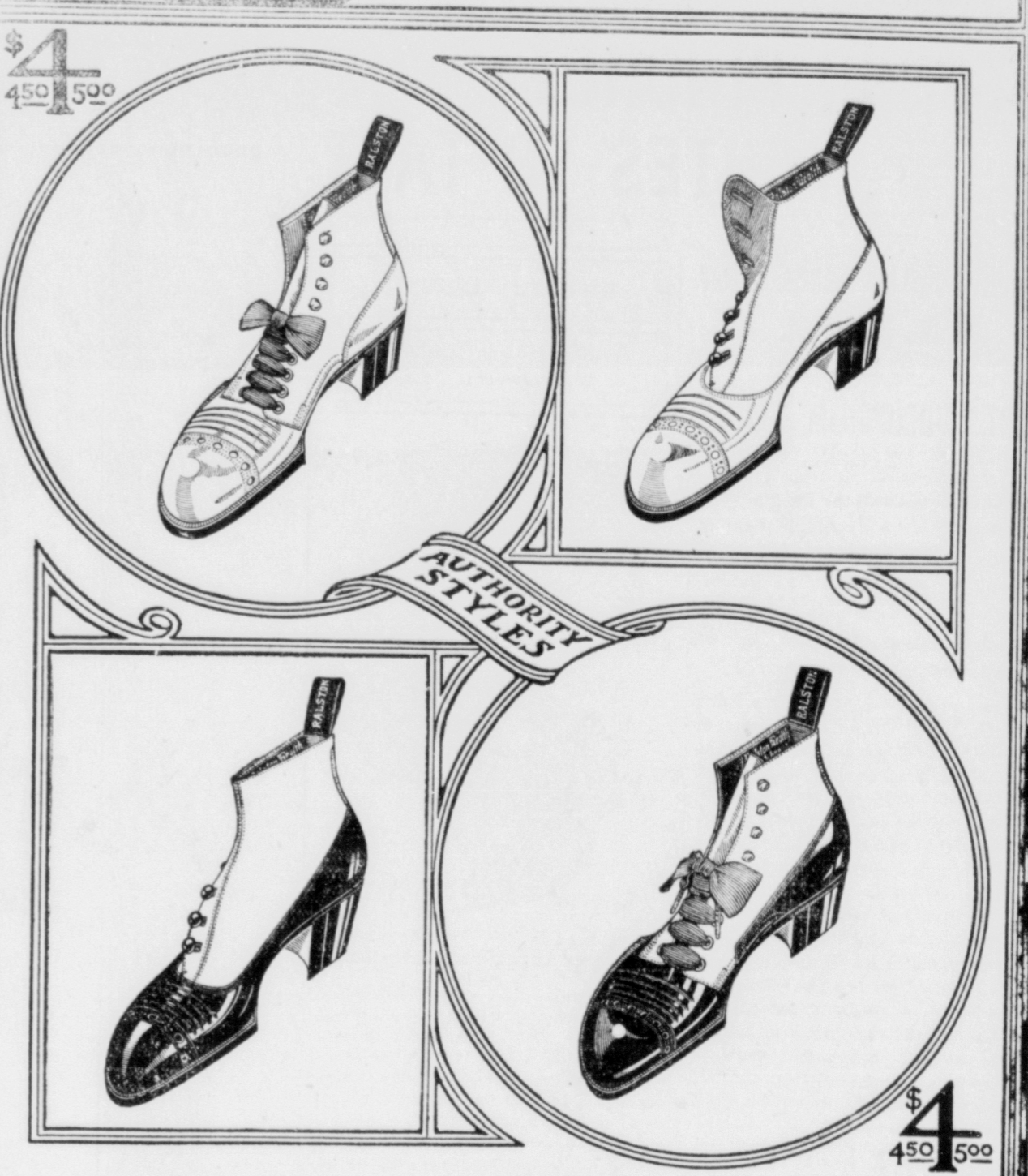
Cards have been received in this city announcing the coming wedding of Ida May McGinnis to Frederick H. Forkey, Thursday the 24th of November, at St. Patrick's church, Hilliard, Washington. The couple will be at home at 402 Prospect street, Hilliard, after Dec. 10th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. McGinnis, former residents of this city, and who is well and favorably known by a large circle of acquaintances here.

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MANNERS.

Manners are of more importance than laws. In a great measure the laws depend on them. The law touches us but here and there and now and then. Manners are what vex or soothe, corrupt or purify, exalt or debase, barbarize or refine us, by a constant, steady, uniform, insensible operation, like that of the air we breathe. They give their whole color to our lives. According to their quality they aid moralists, they supply them or they totally destroy them.—Burke.

Ralston



H. W. LINNEMANN

PAYING FOR A HUSBAND.

Girl Imports Young Man and Wants Him Held Till She Marries Him.

Commissioner of Immigration Williams of Ellis Island recently received the following novel letter:

Commissioner Williams, Ellis Island, N. Y.: Gentlemen—I am a girl of 23 years of age, an orphan and no one to protect me. A young man from my old home, Galicia, Austria, has written me if I would send him a ticket and expenses, he would come here to marry me. He is about 24 years of age, very healthy, and a shoemaker by trade. As I have worked all my lifetime for my own existence, with no one to provide for me, I have saved enough money to comply with his conditions, and I have sent him a second-class ticket with \$3 in cash, and he is due here to-morrow, Monday, the 23d, on the steamship Vaderland from Antwerpen. Now I heard from his relatives here that if he comes to them they will not allow him to marry me. Therefore I appeal to your Noble Heart to help me in this case by detaining him on his arrival and telegraph to me, and I will come, and you gentlemen shall unite us in the bonds of marriage at the island.

"The Heavenly Father will reward you by helping a unfortunate orphan, and your obedient servant."

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Dryness of the air tempts to over-heating of the living rooms, for dry air increases the evaporation of perspiration from the skin, thereby increasing the sensation of chilliness. Dry air at 75 degrees will feel about as chilly as moist air at 65 degrees. Stoves, coils and furnaces should always have open vessels of water exposed to evaporation for the purpose of properly moistening the air. This moistening of the air will prove a saving of both coal bills and doctor's bills.—Designer.

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The reason for this sale is that on December 1st, we take inventory and we have received orders from the factory to close out all Pianos and Organs by December 1st.

In addition to our large stock of Pianos in our local warehouse we must sell all the instruments in our sub-branches in various cities in the Northwest and all Pianos out on rent. All these instruments will be shipped to Brainerd for this great sale.

We have only 15 days in which to dispose of all these Pianos.

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Positively the prices offered on these high grade pianos have never been so low.

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Most sensational clearance sale inaugurated in the Northwest. Music Rolls, Violins, Accordians, Harmonicas, Violin Bows, Music Stands, Cases, Strings and all Instruments in that line.

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TOLTZ SIGNS THE CONTRACT

After Some Discussion the Light and Power Contract is Entered Into by Toltz Eng. Co.

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION AT ONCE

Stoner's New Proposition Was Heard and the Council Reverted Back to Toltz

At Saturday's adjourned session Aldermen Dieckhaus, Henning, Cardle, Robertson, Paine, Drexler, Kjellquist and Vice President Zakariasen were present. Mr. Zakariasen stated the object of the meeting.

Max Toltz, president of the Toltz Engineering Co., of St. Paul, was present and said he would sign the lighting contract providing the newly inserted paragraph regarding the prohibition of the sale of the plant to a foreign corporation was stricken out and the original paragraph not expressing such a limitation was re-inserted.

City Attorney Ryan wanted the new clause in so that disagreements if there are any, could be settled in Minnesota state courts instead of U. S. federal courts at Duluth.

A motion was made to remove the objectionable clause and conform to the wishes of Mr. Toltz.

Aldermen Henning, Kjellquist, and Dieckhaus voted aye. Alderman Cardle, Robertson, Paine, Drexler and Zakariasen voted nay. The motion was lost.

Then followed a fiery verbal tilt between Attorney Jay Henry Long representing Mr. Toltz and City Attorney Ryan. When the smoke cleared away M. D. Stoner was asked to give the council his new proposition. He now wished a contract with a 600,000 kilowatt hour minimum and a rate of two and one half cents.

He said the clause forbidding the sale or transfer to a foreign corporation was agreeable to him.

"For the sake of a little clause which may never be taken advantage of the city will have to pay 3-8 cents difference," said Alderman Henning.

A motion was made to reconsider the first motion and it carried. Aldermen Henning, Robertson, Drexler, Kjellquist, Dieckhaus and Zakariasen voting aye. Alderman Cardle and Paine voted no.

A messenger was sent for Mr. Toltz who had left the hall. In the interim a motion was carried to instruct the city engineer to run the lines of Kindred and Farrar streets to the city limits, such request being made by County Commissioner Poppenberg.

Then with the specter of municipal ownership one side and \$1.00 on the other and Toltz at 2 1-8 cents and his technical clause to be inserted directly before the council the council voted again on the Toltz proposition which had been amended to conform with Mr. Toltz's request. The motion carried in favor of Toltz and all present at this stage of the meeting. Aldermen Henning, Robertson, Paine, Drexler, Kjellquist, Henning and Zakariasen voted aye.

The bond of the company was approved and Mr. Toltz, Mayor Ousdahl, and City Clerk Roderick signed the contract, the signatures being witnessed by notaries present.

Mr. Toltz addressed the council and thanked them for the patience all had shown in carrying on the negotiations. He did not figure on erecting a steam plant. He would install a gas producer plant with gas engines and might also consider the installation of oil fuel engines. Brainerd would be a sort of experimental station where his company would try all sorts of fuel, also paying attention to peat. The present price, 2 1-8 cents was about the cheapest power in the country. He called attention to the fact that this city was paying five cents for current and selling it at ten cents and still did not appear to be able to make both ends meet. At a 50 per cent profit this city should be able to furnish free street lighting.

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GEO. SARGENT.

Forgiving.
Constance was three. Her mother, having forgotten to do something for her which she had promised, said: "Oh, darling, I forgot it! Wasn't I naughty of me?" Constance replied consolingly, "Oh, no, mother, dear; not naughty, only stupid!"

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TO COLLECT BUTCHER'S LICENSE

No Butcher Has Paid His License of \$25 and Chief Quinn Will Enforce Collection

The butcher's ordinance which licensed every butcher in the city and imposed an annual fee of \$25 has not been complied with by a single butcher. The ordinance was passed months ago and no license money has found its way into the coffers of the city clerk.

Chief of Police Quinn has received instructions to notify the butchers and stir up enough interest in the matter to get them to take out licenses. If no one pays within a week it is highly probable that the whole matter of licenses and the ordinance may be carried to the courts for settlement so as to determine its validity.

L. F. HIGH 15 BRAINERD HIGH 6

In a Lively Game Saturday Afternoon Brainerd is Beaten by Little Falls

PURDY MADE TOUCH DOWN

Mahlum Kicked Goal—Greis, of L. F., Made Drop Kick From the 40 Yard Line

The Little Falls high school football team defeated the local highs Saturday afternoon by a score of 15 to 6.

The Brainerd team started the game with a rush, as usual, and soon had the ball on the visitor's three yard line where a fumble gave the ball to Little Falls. The first quarter ended with neither side scoring, but Brainerd having a big advantage.

The visitors came back strong in the second quarter and on a beautiful forward pass Bobby Richards trotted over for the first touch down and a minute later Greis kicked goal. Little Falls then kicked off to Brainerd, but after a long run Alderman fumbled and it was Little Falls' ball on the 35 yard line. After two attempts at the line Greis, of Little Falls, made a drop kick from the 40 yard line making the score 9 to 0 in favor of L. F. Brainerd then kicked off to L. F., who by a series of forward passes soon brought the ball to the middle of the field, when Richards received a forward pass and made another touch down. Greis kicked goal, and the score stood 15 to 0 in favor of L. F.

The Brainerd boys came back determined in the third quarter and played fine ball, but had a hard time solving the forward passes of the visitors and the third quarter ended with the score unchanged.

In the last quarter the Brainerd boys made a desperate effort to score and soon after the whistle a forward pass from Mahlum to Purdy netted a touch down. Mahlum then kicked goal and the score was L. F. 15 and Brainerd 6. The locals made a determined effort to overcome the lead of the visitors but could not score although they threatened the goal several times.

The Little Falls team played fine ball and deserved to win. Their forward passes worked exceptionally well. Greis, the Little Falls drop kicker, was a big star, his drop kick from the 40 yard line being the prettiest kick ever seen in Brainerd for years. Bobby Richards, the Little Falls end, put up a fine game and made both touch downs. Capt. Diedrich and Hall also played good ball.

For the locals Purdy was the big star. The little quarter back was in every play and scored the only touch down. Alderman, Mahlum, Trent and Day also made good gains, while the entire line played a fine defensive game. The locals will journey to Little Falls next Saturday if the weather permits and will try and regain their lost laurels.

BARGAINS

We are offering for a limited time three lots in Farrar and Forsythe Add., 50x140 feet at one half their value.

Two facing First Ave. in Block 20 and 28 at \$75.00 each, and one on Third Ave. at \$125.00.

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Death of Mrs. Veon

Mrs. Clarissa J. Veon, passed away on Monday, Nov. 7th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kenney, at Los Angeles, California. Funeral services were held at Rosedale chapel Wednesday, Nov. 9th, conducted by Rev. Rhoda Hare, with interment at Rosedale cemetery. The deceased will be remembered by the early residents of this city, having located here with her husband in 1876, and continued her residence here until ten years ago when she went to California. Her husband, Andrew E. Veon, died in this city about a year ago.

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BEMIDJI NAMES BRAINERD DELEGATES

Beltrami Co. Selects Delegation to Attend Northern Minnesota Development Meeting

LEGISLATION IS OUTLINED

State Auditor Says Reapportionment is Assured—Rousing Enthusiasm for Brainerd Meet

Bemidji, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the Beltrami County Development Association held Saturday afternoon the following delegates and alternates were selected to attend the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association at Brainerd, Dec. 1 and 2:

Delegates—W. R. Mackenzie, Bemidji; W. L. Brooks, Bemidji; Geo. W. Campbell, Bemidji; Harvey Woodward, Bemidji; Chas. Hayden, Blackduck; C. R. Middleton, Baudette; F. S. Lyan, Bemidji; G. B. Olson, Kelliher.

Alternates—August Jarchow, Bemidji; Geo. E. Ericson, Spooner; L. G. Townsend, Blackduck; E. O. Eastenson, Shottley; Louis Tegner, Buzzle; J. A. Thoren, Solway; Viggo Peterson Tenstrike; G. E. Carson, Bemidji.

Bemidji, Nov. 12.—A chief forestry supervisor to engage extra help during the dangerous season, creating a system for forest fire protection which it is estimated will cost the state \$125,000 to organize and equip for the first two years, was the concrete result of the meeting which began here yesterday and ended this morning, and was attended by State Auditor Iverson and thirty prominent men from different parts of the state to discuss the most desirable manner of protecting the forests of Minnesota.

The forest protection bill is being drafted by State Auditor Iverson and G. E. Marshall, of Cass Lake, federal forest supervisor. A good roads bill is also being drafted as a result of the Bemidji meeting by the following committee: Asher Murray, William R. Mackenzie, C. P. Craig, H. J. Hughes and C. J. Jamison.

St. Paul, Nov. 12.—Reapportionment is assured, according to word brought back by S. G. Iverson, who attended a meeting at Bemidji yesterday.

The Bemidji gathering was held for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the convention of the Northern Minnesota Development association, which is to be held at Brainerd, December 1 and 2.

It came out at the meeting yesterday, says Mr. Iverson, that reapportionment is certain to go through. W. R. Mackenzie, secretary of the association, says he has received pledges from nearly enough legislators to pass the measure.

The reapportionment act will carry with it provisions for the election of new senators in all of the affected districts. This will throw nearly thirty, perhaps more, senatorial elections into the next campaign. As county option will at that time be an issue, and as there will be a United States senator to be elected, the reapportionment act will greatly complicate things for the next two years.

SELF RELIANCE.

The man who is self reliant seeks ever to discover and conquer the weakness within him that keeps him from attaining what he holds dearest. He seeks within himself the power to battle against all outside influences. He realizes that all the greatest men in history have been those who have had to fight against sickness, suffering, sorrow. To him defeat is no more than passing through a tunnel to a traveler. He knows he must emerge again into the sunlight.—William George Jordan.

Caught Him.

"Please, sir," said our giddy young office boy to the cantankerous crank, "can you tell me the difference between half a ton of sovereigns and a ton of half sovereigns?"

"Young man," thundered the crank, "depart, remove yourself. Don't attempt to work off such a heavy old wheeze on me. Of course there is no difference."

"Excuse me, sir," differed the office boy, "but there is. In the first case you've got half a ton of gold, and in the second you've got a ton of gold, so you see that the difference is half a ton!"

He got outside the door just in time.—London Answers.

REGENERATION.

Despite not the obliquities of younger years nor despair of better things whereof there is yet no prospect. Some negroes who believe in resurrection think that they shall rise white. Even in this life regeneration may imitate resurrection; our black and vicious tinctures may wear off and goodness clothe us with candor. Good admonitions knock not always in vain.—Browne.

Resolve in the Wrong Place.

"I'll take no chances," declared the young man firmly. Did this cause the people to commend him as a prudent young fellow? No.

You see, it was at a church fair that he made the statement.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE

The Farm, Stock and Home contains the following editorial relative to the work to be taken up at the December meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association to be held in Brainerd on the 1st and 2d of that month. It shows the deep interest being taken in the movement started and the character of work laid out for the delegates at that meeting to solve:

"Before another issue of F. S. & H. reaches the reader there will gather at Brainerd, Minnesota, the third convention of the Northern Minnesota Development Association. The most momentous question to come before that meeting is, What steps shall be taken to bring together the various forces working for development, and how, if brought together, shall they be handled?"

Past issues of this journal have laid the situation before you. There is need of fire protection, of roads, of drainage, of immigration, of markets, of schools, of church privileges. An empire capable of maintaining 250,000 farm homes is a wilderness, not because of poverty of soil, but because the natural barriers to development are too strong to be broken down by individual effort.

So long as this condition exists southern Minnesota is carrying the tax of the farmer who does not yet live in the north woods. So long as cheap lands lie untitled at his door his own lands fail to reach their legitimate market level. So long as the northern part of the state is waiting development, just so long the southern farmer pays the visible tax for state maintenance and the unseen but far greater tax that comes from this lack of development, and the absence of helping hands to aid in lifting the burdens of the state.

Therefore it is a state-wide issue. It is your problem and mine. We cannot escape its responsibility if we will, and we must not if we can. F. S. & H. has called it a fight for the square deal to the settler. It is more than that. It is a fight for the square deal to every man, not only in northern Minnesota, but as well in Lac Qui Parle, and Martin, and Houston, and all the counties between. For the thing we propose to do will ultimately reach every neighborhood, and its beneficial effects every home in the state.

Back to the present problem! The administration of the state lands is the key to the situation. Of the corporations and private individuals holding northern Minnesota lands, the state itself, with 3,000,000 acres of school land, is chief. The United States owns 2,000,000 acres. The Duluth and Iron Range railway owns—and is today developing—525,000 acres. If a policy of progress is adopted, what the state does the remaining great land owners will do, and the small speculators must.

And it will profit them to do so. The state as well as the speculator, is ignorant of the real value of its lands. It can make a careful survey of the soil; it can make an equally careful estimate of the timber; it can provide a road to every settler's door; it can ditch the swamps that need drainage; it can clear up ten acres on every forty; it can go out and bring in settlers; it can help those settlers through its experts as they establish themselves in their new homes, and every dollar it spends will go onto the land, not as a burden, but to render it more profitable to the settler, and to make the settler a producer, and an economic asset to the state.

When the railroads first sold their lands they were lumped to speculators at bargain counter prices. Now these same roads are carefully surveying their lands, and selling them at a largely increased price, to the benefit both of the road and of the settler. The Duluth and Iron Range is doing as a business proposition just what the state should do—it is centralizing its settlement. It is building roads, draining the swamps, clearing land. It is getting hold of the right kind of men, and it is today the leader in the work of practical conservation on a large scale.

So there is light ahead. Not enough to see clear thru to the other side of the problem, but enough to justify a start. If the northern Minnesota problem, with all its tremendous weight of human suffering and joy could be bounded by your vision and mine, there would be no need for this attempt at its



Our Tuesday Bargain Is a Christmas Help

It may interest you more as an article for personal use but it will be just the thing to save for Christmas gifts too. The bargain tomorrow is automobile scarfs—a quality selling much above a dollar each regularly and tomorrow morning will sell at much below \$1.00 each. There are three kinds and they are shown in many colorings, making an excellent assortment. On sale at promptly 9 o'clock. But two will be sold to one customer and none will be laid aside nor will phone orders be accepted.

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solution. But we have failed! Forty—fifty—sixty years have passed, and the forest is unconquered! Hundreds of its victims are dead; thousands of them are poor; other thousands have gone to lands where opportunity opens wider doors. At last we know that this thing we have been doing all these years is not the way to conquer the wilderness. For the feeble effort of the individual we must substitute the organized effort of society.

F. S. & H. would place the state lands under the control of a State Development Commission composed of say, five men, the largest-voiced and most practical that can be selected, these men to have ample power to direct and control the development of the 3,000,000 acres of state school lands. This commission should be empowered to act as trustees for the state, and realize from its lands the highest practical value. To this end it should mark out the areas of settlement, build roads, drain the swamps, clear the land, secure settlers, act in an advisory capacity until these men are on their feet.

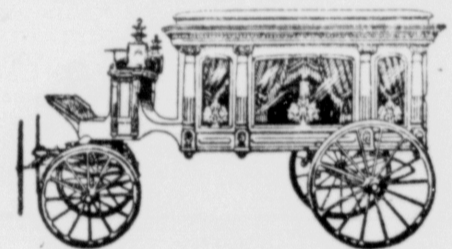
The details of carrying out this work necessarily would be delegated by the commission to capable assistants. These men should be chosen by the commission with reference to their fitness alone, and state lines should be obliterated when the search for them begins. It is thru and thru a business proposition. It would cost money to put the plan into operation, but, once established, the outlay becomes a revolving fund to revert in the end to the coffers of the state. It takes upon the shoulders of the state, as a land owner, the improving of those lands for a double purpose—the increase in value, and that the settler, having roads, markets, fire protection, schools, society, may "make good."

This, in its initial purpose, is the duty of the proposed commission. But is work does not end here. The (Continued on page four)

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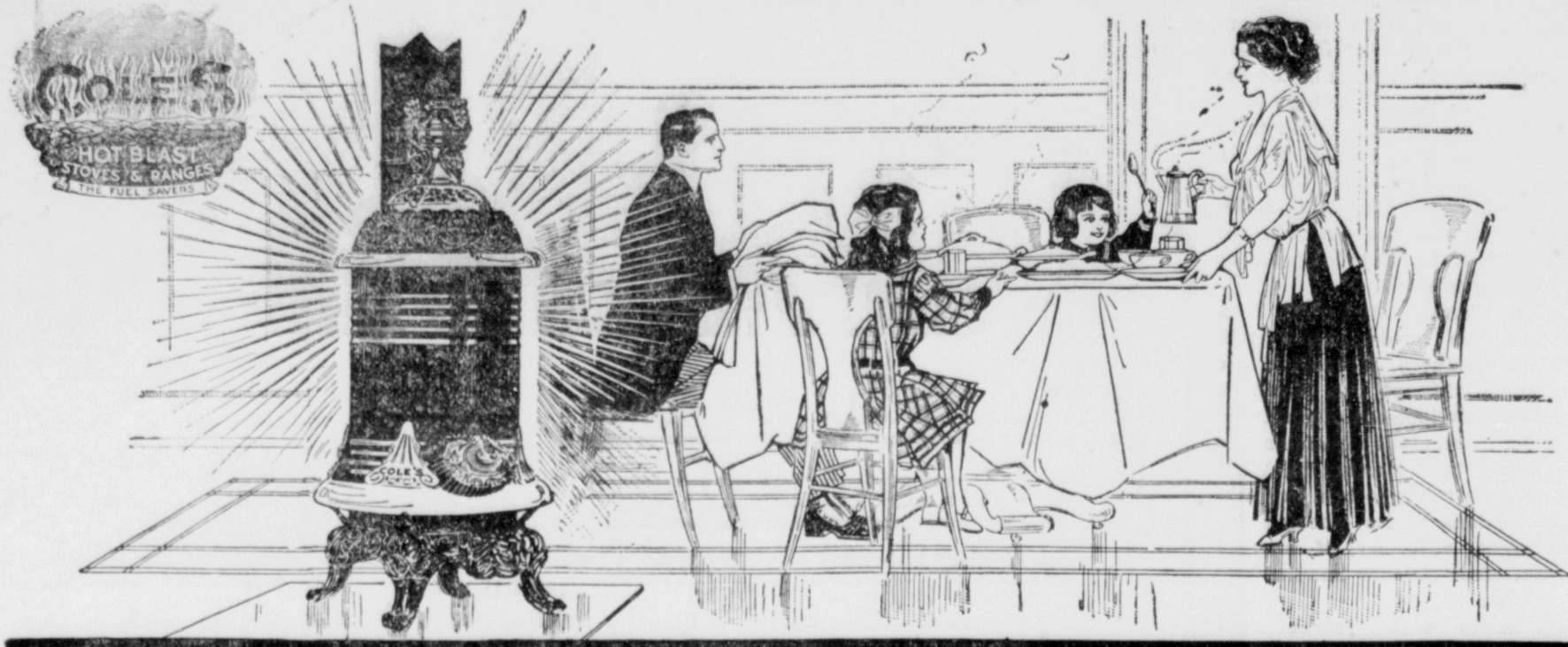
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WHAT SHALL BE DONE (Continued from page 3)

time is coming when an agricultural survey of practical value to the farmer will be made. The start can be made inside of the next five years. With its machinery of development organized the commission could move on to the larger work. It would function in its relation to the state as the Commercial Club of a live city now does to its town. Its ultimate duty would be to get its shoulder under every industrial problem it could reach, and lift for a larger and more efficient state.

But go back! At Brainerd the 1st and 2nd of December, we must meet to discuss this problem. What seemed for a long while like a lone fight for common justice has merged into a great battle. Where, so far as F. S. & H. knew, were alone eight months ago, today there is on all sides co-operation and constructive help. This plan laid before you belongs to many men—is the best

plan many minds could work out. F. S. & H. believes that the commission plan will draw to itself and solve the many problems that on the surface seem so diverse, yet are at bottom one and the same. So much for its faith, and the thing it would do."

ASK SANCTION OF CHURCH

Count Boni and Anna Gould Desire Dissolution of Marriage.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Both Boni de Castellane and his former wife, Anna Gould, now Princess de Sagan, are pressing the Vatican for an annulment of their marriage, which, of course, already has been dissolved by the courts. The motion of the one-time Anna Gould is avowedly for the purpose of securing the sanction of the church to her present marriage. It has been generally accepted as a fact that De Castellane desired the annulment so he might wed another rich American girl.

Shack Cave-In Kills Hermit.
Rapid City, S. D., Nov. 14.—Lying under the debris of his old brick shack in which for many years he had made his home, John Schamel, a pioneer of 1876 in Pennington county, was found dead by neighbors who investigated his absence. Schamel, who was a native of Missouri, had existed here in the old building until it fell in on him.

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THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE

A Synopsis of the Inspiring Sermon Preached by Rev. Father O'Mahoney at

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Catholic Church Stands for the Inviolability of the Marriage Contract

Sunday morning Rev. Father O'Mahoney, rector of St. Francis Catholic church preached an able and eloquent sermon, replete with practical advice, on the sanctity of the marriage relation. His remarks were listened to with great interest by his parishioners and the many strangers present who filled the church to overflowing.

In the course of his sermon Father O'Mahoney said that God has come to man's assistance at every stage of his existence. Not a day passes but we are not blessed by His goodness. The act of creation is a great and holy one and marriage is a great and holy act. In primitive days when God first created man Adam stood in a paradise. Every act of his was in perfect harmony with God. Adam's first cry was for a helpmate, one to stand by his side and God gave him his beautiful partner, Eve. There is something inexpressibly beautiful in the contemplation of these two minds without sin. But alas! In an evil and sinful hour Adam and Eve forgot their gratitude to and their admiration of their Creator. They departed from the line God had marked out for them and He sent them forth as homeless wanderers on the face of the earth. Nevermore were they to know the beauty of divine harmony with God.

As people fell away gradually into sin, concupiscence and idolatry they fell from the sacred edicts of matrimony. As we read the records of pagan nations nothing is so shameful, so horrid, so full of bestiality as the marriage relation amongst the heathens. With the Greeks and Romans nothing was so deplorable as their treatment of women. The man was the master. He laid violent hands on her, stoned her or beat her to death. It was easy to get rid of her when he wanted another wife. No human pen can describe the atrocities perpetrated on womanhood in those pagan days.

God foresaw these conditions and set apart a special nation and endowed them with special blessings, the Jewish people. Although the Gentiles walked in darkness there was one resplendent people who preserved his edicts. But the Jewish hands were soon full of human guilt, for females were stoned to death and females were given a bill of divorce, and this great compact was sadly going to pieces.

To the Pharisees was explained the meaning of the marriage contract, there shall be two in one flesh. What God has joined together let no man put asunder. That which He has imprinted on the pages of the early church has survived. The question of divorce and matrimony is something which no human judge or legislature or human document can legislate on, for the divine sacrament of marriage is something which the God of Ages has himself legislated on. What He has joined together let no man put asunder.

The present was considered an age of enlightenment, an age of justice, but it was not an age of enlightenment in regard to the sanctity of the marriage relation. He dwelt on the ideas of Martin Luther and of Calvinism. In our own country we cannot forget that liberty has been carried to unchecked license in regard to matrimony. The courts are daily grinding out divorce decrees. The papers are full of domestic troubles. Divorce is a terrible cancer in the growth of civic society and in the years to come there will be no Goulds or Vanderbilts, for evil living and disregard of the matrimonial relation will have extinguished them.

St. Paul and Jesus looked upon marriage as a holy sacrament and so does the Catholic church. As the Jews were tarnished in their contact with the heathens so are the Catholics tarnished by allegiance with unworthy people. Sacred matrimony in the Catholic church is a sacred contract. Join hands with one who belongs to your church, your creed and your heart. Go together six

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months, but not five or six years. It is easy to make a home and get settled down.

He spoke a good word for the boys of the shops and advised the girls of the parish to pay less attention to the pretty cheeked young man from the cities. Good honest grimy toil out-balance a white complexion. He inveighed against the evils of mixed marriages. In such a home the question of baptism always occasioned argument and discord. Statistics showed that 67 per cent of the children of mixed marriages frequented no church. He described the death of such a mother surrounded by stolid, unsympathizing, unbelieving children. He warned all against the evil and contagion of mixed marriages.

In conclusion he stated that when the young man and young woman of his congregation wished to marry, they should be married in church, swearing allegiance to one another and making of that compact under God's all seeing eye a holy act. Then instead of being a farce, a dissolution, a crime, that marriage would be a foretaste of the blessings they and their children will enjoy in heaven.

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